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**FORM PTO-1082**  
**TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

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**BOX APPLICATIONS**

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
For: MEDICO-SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS  
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Attorney Docket: 0119/0024

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Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 17 pages of textual specification including 17 claims, and 2 sheets of drawings.

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[ ] is filed herewith;  
[ ] will be filed at a later date;  
[ ] was filed in the parent application.

- [XX] Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the following UK Patent Applications:

United Kingdom Patent Application No. 0219773.9 filed August 24, 2002  
United Kingdom Patent Application No. 0306799.8 filed March 25, 2003

[ ] Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.  
[XX] Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

- [ ] There is no claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- [XX] Executed Declaration(s) is/are submitted herewith.
- [ ] Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).
- [XX] Drawing(s) is/are attached.
- [ ] Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) cited therein is/are submitted.
- [XX] Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, along with Form PTO-1595; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.
- [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ 958.00 for the filing of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. Also, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this form is attached
- [ ] No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.
- [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, *during the entire pendency of the present application*, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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